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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

Deputy Director for Intelligence Deputy Director for Operations

Deputy Director for Science and Technology Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Inspector General

Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

Comptroller

Executive Secretary

Administrative Officer, DCI Area

FROM:

James H. Taylor Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Procedures and Support Requirements for

Independent Counsel Investigation

- 1. The Office of General Counsel (OGC) is responsible for coordinating the Independent Counsel's investigation of Iranian arms sales and Contra support activities. OGC has created a Task Force for this purpose. The Task Force will be responsible for establishing procedures to control the review of Agency documents by the Office of Independent Counsel (OIC), as well as the provision of documents to OIC that will be needed for their investigation outside the Agency or in any grand jury or court proceedings.
- 2. The Inspector General's Conference Room has been designated as the Task Force area for the OIC investigation. Each directorate should provide one registry specialist that has VM system experience to support the Task Force, although other personnel may be needed as the scope of their requirements develops. Overtime is authorized to support this investigation.

James H. Taylor

cc: Director, IC Staff

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NOTE FOR:

Executive Director

FROM:

Deputy General Attorney

SUBJECT:

Notification to Components of

Independent Counsel's Investigation

Jim:

Attached is a memorandum which I propose you send to the Deputy Directors and other components to announce the creation of our Task Force to deal with the Independent Counsel's office. It may be necessary for you to provide other instructions and guidance in the future. Also attached is a suggested Employee Bulletin that I understand was discussed in Tuesday's Senior Review Group meeting. It is ready to go out from our perspective if it meets with your approval. We are still working out the details of the procedures for working with the Independent Counsel staff. We hope to have those finished today or at the latest early next week and will provide those to you in a separate memorandum as soon as they are completed.

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Attachments as stated

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Employee Bulletin

Document Handling Procedures for the Iran-Contra Investigation

This is to remind all employees of our continuing responsibility to maintain the integrity of Agency records pertinent to the Iran-Contra investigation. All standard destruction timetables for materials, including documents and tapes, relevant to this investigation--Iranian arms transfers and Central American operations--are suspended until further notice.

The Independent Counsel representatives have commenced a criminal investigation into this matter. They will be reviewing Agency documents and obtaining information from certain Agency personnel until their investigation is completed. The charter of the Independent Counsel is broad and among other things authorizes him to look into "any person or group of persons . . [who] has committed a violation of any federal criminal law . . . relating in any way to . . . the provision or coordination of support for persons or entities engaged as military insurgents in armed conflict with the Government of Nicaragua since 1984." All employees are reminded of the continuing nature of the inquiries and of this Agency's responsibility to cooperate fully. Any inquiries concerning the investigation by the Independent Counsel should be referred to the Office of General Counsel.

The instructions on this subject in Employee Bulletins of 8 December 1986 and 21 January 1987 remain in force.

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